

From: Jeff Post
To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust trial, please record my opinion that the proposed settlement does little if anything to protect consumers and businesses from the crushing forces of Microsoft, and I oppose the settlement.

The reason my opinion is significant is because I am not affiliated with any of Microsoft's competitors, the amount of money I have given to Microsoft, along with my reasons for my "change of heart".

I am a computer enthusiast, and programmer. In years gone by, Microsoft courted developers, and I was eager to learn and use Microsoft technologies. I have purchased (not copied!) MSDos5.0, MSDos6.0, Windows3.1, Windows95, Windows98, isualBasic5.0, VisualBasic6.0, VisualC++5.0, VisualC++6.0, Excel97, and Word97. I have purchased indirectly (through the purchase of new computers) additional copies of Windows98, Windows95, and Word2000. I would seem to be one of Microsoft's biggest fans.

It seems that Microsoft has no real competition in the PC market, and now that they dominate, they are trying limit MY right to innovate. They also want to control my personal information and my access to online marketplaces. This must not be willing promoted!

As a citizen of the United States, I urge the Justice Department to protect me, and other consumers and businesses from the rapidly expanding monopoly called Microsoft.

Sincerely,
Jeff Post